



Graduation Information

D 1/22nd Field Artillery



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CLASS 49-21

FROM THE COMMANDER:

Hello again to the families of Delta Battery! The Soldiers of Delta Battery are proving their mettle every day. They are motivated, fit, knowledgeable, and ready to graduate!

However, before they do, there are still a couple more weeks of rigorous mandatory training. Normally, we would welcome all families and friends to celebrate this occasion. However, due to current travel restrictions and COVID-19 health concerns, no outside friends and family members are allowed to physically be present. This includes both civilian and military personnel.

I will ensure that your Soldier contacts you to confirm his/her eligibility to graduate ahead of time. Your Soldier is scheduled to graduate on **July 30th at 08:00 a.m. at Destroyer Park on Ft. Sill.**

GRADUATION WEEK!!!

Graduation week will be very busy for your Soldier; they are preparing to leave and continue their military training. However, I have scheduled some time for your Graduates to call home so you can celebrate their achievements together.

Thursday, July 29th

Family Day will consist of highlights of the new Soldiers' accomplishments, as well as a demonstration of some of the training your Soldier conducted throughout his/her nine weeks of Basic Combat Training here at Ft Sill. As we come out of a COVID environment, Fort Sill is adjusting how Family Day will function to allow family to attend in person rather than over livestream. Additional information on the conduct of Family Day will be posted on the Battery Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/DeltaBatteryOfficial/>) once it is finalized.

Friday, July 30th

The Graduation ceremony will begin at **08:00 a.m. at Destroyer Park** located on Ft. Sill.

The graduating class will be seated together, and will not have the opportunity to socialize before or during the ceremony.

The ceremony will be live streamed through the official Fort Sill battery page, so you can still celebrate with your Soldier remotely. The link is on <https://livestream.com/firescenter>

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And beyond...

All ship dates for AIT locations are currently tentative. This is based on current COVID-19 guidance given by the United States Army Training Doctrine Command. Shipping is only confirmed only when the safety of all Soldiers as they progress through training is ensured.

Finally, I understand this is a frustrating time for families. The situation is unusual, but we are doing all we can to care for your Soldier. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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